

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 8, before line 1, replace "CLAIMS:" with

--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

Claim 9, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 8" to  
--claim 1--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Before line 1, delete "ABSTRACT:" and substitute the following  
as a centered heading:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;

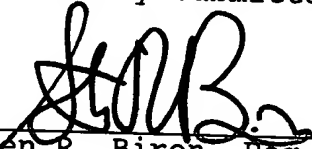
line 10, delete "Fig.1".

REMARKS

The Abstract and Specification have been amended to add headings in accordance with MPEP Section 601. The claims have been amended in order to reformat the claims to delete all multiple dependencies prior to calculation of the filing fee and place the instant application in standard U.S. format.

Entry of this amendment prior to calculating the filing fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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